

Fast Baseball At Oiler Park Due on Sunday

Torrance C.-C. M. O. Meets Olinda Nine of Same Company

What promises to be one of the most exciting games ever staged in local baseball circles will be staged at the C.-C. M. O. Park in Torrance next Sunday at 2:30, when the local club of the Chanslor-Canfield-Midway Oil Company will attempt to defend its laurels against the Olinda club of the same company.

Two weeks ago the local club traveled over to Olinda and took their measure in a hotly contested game by the close score of 1 to 0, the lone marker being presented to them through an error, both pitchers turning in a fine exhibition of scoreless ball. The same twirlers will face each other again at the local park Sunday, and with two clubs as evenly matched as these in the field local fans will be assured of witnessing a rare treat in the way of the national pastime.

Lafayette Snapp, the new manager of the local club, seems to be living up to his name, as the performance of the club would seem to denote, as they have not been scored upon since he has taken hold of the reins. Louie Almada, the young phenomenal left-hander of the local club, performed the unusual feat last Sunday of letting the fast club from Lawndale down both hitless and scoreless. Local fans should take advantage of this opportunity of seeing this remarkable pitcher in action, as it will probably be his last performance with the local boys this summer. Another addition to the C.-C. M. O. club is Jimmie Cross, a sensational young backstop recruited from one of the fastest semi-pro clubs in Southern California, who will take up the receiving duties recently laid down by former Manager Copeland. He made his debut in a C.-C. M. O. uniform last Sunday and was one of the high-lights of the game.

PAST NOBLE GRAND PICNIC

The Past Noble Grands Association (Rebekahs), with the families of the members, enjoyed a picnic at Redondo Beach Park Monday. Del Mar P. N. G. Association of Long Beach will be guests of the local organization at the next regular meeting, when the latter will celebrate its second birthday. The affair will be held in Odd Fellows Temple, Redondo-Wilmington boulevard.

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BOARD OF CONTROL SHOWS FALSITY OF YOUNG FIGURES ON CALIFORNIA FINANCES

SACRAMENTO.—The Board of Control in a statement issued today exposed the false claim of C. C. Young, candidate for governor, and showed how ridiculous was his juggling of figures in regard to state expenditures. The statement of the board is signed by its members, George Grant Radcliff, Henry Robert Braden, and Charles L. Heartwell. It shows that despite the great growth in population of the state, the general operating expenses have not increased during the past four years.

Figures Are False

The statement of the Board of Control is as follows: "C. C. Young is either grossly ignorant of the business affairs of the state of California which he has ambitions to handle or he is deliberately attempting to deceive the people of the state in claiming that Gov. Richardson is responsible for an increase of \$121,000,000 in the cost of state government. This is the way Lieut.-Gov. Young has made up his figures in an attempt to show that the present administration has not effected economy."

"1. By charging Gov. Richardson with being responsible for the number of automobiles in the state of California and the amount of gasoline consumed in the state, for it is through gas tax and registration fees that money is raised for highway expenditures. "2. By failing to charge the administration of Gov. Stephens with any money realized from the sale of highway bonds expended on highways, that being the former method used in financing highways—yet the Richardson budget has to take care of interest and sinking fund on the bonds by which highway construction was accomplished during the administrations of Gov. Johnson and Gov. Stephens.

"3. By charging Gov. Richardson with being responsible for the increase in population in California, for the greater portion of expenditures for education are regulated by the constitution on the basis of \$30 per pupil in daily attendance in the elementary and secondary schools.

"4. By charging Gov. Richardson with being responsible for expenditures of the legislature, salaries of judges and other expenditures voted by the people, as well as with appropriations of former legislatures, expenditures authorized by prior administrations over which the chief executive has no control.

"5. By charging Gov. Richardson with the increase in the business of the self-supporting departments maintained entirely by fees and which are in no sense maintained by funds realized from taxation, which departments have actually

taken in \$3,792,063.22 more than they have expended, being an asset rather than a liability to the state. "6. By charging Gov. Richardson with being responsible for the hoof and mouth disease.

This Error is Big

"7. By charging Gov. Richardson with \$14,000,000 through 'error.' We have made analysis of the printed circular of 'Tables Compiled by C. C. Young, December 14, 1925,' and find that he is just \$14,000,000 off, which may be considered a very slight thing by him, but a rather costly one if he were actually governor and expending the people's money rather than merely juggling with figures.

"There is only one fair way to judge the economy of an administration, and that is by the expenditures that the administration is RESPONSIBLE FOR. That means appropriations or expenditures by the administrative branches and which could have been eliminated or reduced through the veto power of the governor or indirectly through his appointments of commissions or heads of departments. That is the general operating budget arrived at by eliminating the fixed charges—fixed by the constitution or laws passed by prior legislatures which the governor has no power to veto, or voted by the people themselves, over which expenditures a governor has no control whatever, directly or indirectly. Lieut.-Gov. Young knows that, if he listened at all to what was going on in the Senate, where he was presiding during the past two sessions of the legislature.

"The claim of C. C. Young that Gov. Richardson is responsible for increased expenditures is either made through ignorance or through demagoguery. "We are familiar with the figures of state expenditures made during the present administration, and we challenge Mr. Young to point out any one specific item of expense over which the governor had control that was unjustifiably increased during Gov. Richardson's administration.

"GEORGE GRANT RADCLIFF. "HENRY ROBERT BRADEN. "CHARLES L. HEARTWELL."

MRS. GREINER GUEST AT L. A. LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. W. Greiner, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, was one of the guests at a luncheon Tuesday, held at the Broadway Roof Garden in honor of Mrs. J. E. Demron, national vice-president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Western division.

Sharon Misses A Perfect Score By One Lone Pin

Makes 11 Straight Strikes for 299 on American Alley

Bert Sharon, well known Torrance bowler, missed a perfect score on the American alleys by just one pin. After rolling eleven consecutive strikes Bert got only nine on the twelfth ball. The tenth pin wobbled but refused to fall. As it was, Bert's score of 299 is the record for the local alleys and will probably stand for a long time.

A new city association of bowlers is being formed for the 1926-1927 season at the American. Teams are requested to make application for entrance at the alleys.

A special match will be rolled Sunday night at 8 o'clock between Ed Tansey's barbers and the American Shavers.

Announcement of a grand opening at the American for the coming season will be made soon. Special matches and a big dance are on the schedule.

NEW STATE OFFICERS

The new officers of the American Legion Auxiliary of California elected at the convention held this month at Susanville, are Elizabeth I. Brendell, San Francisco, president; Ethel Hearst, Los Angeles, first vice-president; Mrs. Whitney, San Bernardino, second vice-president; Mrs. Helen Woods, San Bernardino, third vice-president; Miss Flynn, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Delsey, Long Beach, Ninth district committeewoman; Carol Marks, Los Angeles, Tenth district committeewoman.

Judge P. E. Keeler of the Superior Court will speak at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance tomorrow noon at the Women's Clubhouse. Judge Keeler is a candidate for re-election.

Dedication Is Attended by Large Crowd

Torrance dedicated the new municipal building Tuesday night with a big friendly family party. During the evening more than 1000 persons inspected the new building, at least 600 staying during most of the evening.

The new building was attractive with flowers sent by individuals and firms. Music was provided during the evening. Punch was served.

After a brief trustees' meeting, Mayor John Dennis introduced the trustees and city officials.

His announcement of the new reduced tax rate for Torrance was greeted with prolonged applause.

An entertaining feature of the evening was the mock trial, when Spud Murphy of the Union Tool Company was haled before the court on a charge of violating the Wright act. City Recorder Charles T. Rippey presided. City Attorney Perry Briney prosecuted the case, and J. R. Jensen was the defense attorney.

Members of the police department were witnesses against "Spud," who insisted that he was innocent. Chick Curtis and Bill Klusman were character witnesses for Spud. In questioning witnesses Mr. Jensen spoke in a Swedish dialect.

After considerable fun the jury voted for conviction and Spud asked for a new trial because Mrs. Perry Briney, wife of the prosecutor, was on the jury. The motion was denied.

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IN SOCIETY

MASONS AND FAMILIES ASKED TO RECEPTION

All Master Masons, their families and friends, are invited to attend the reception for the grand master of California that will be held September 18 at the Shrine ball room at Jefferson, Royal and Thirty-second streets.

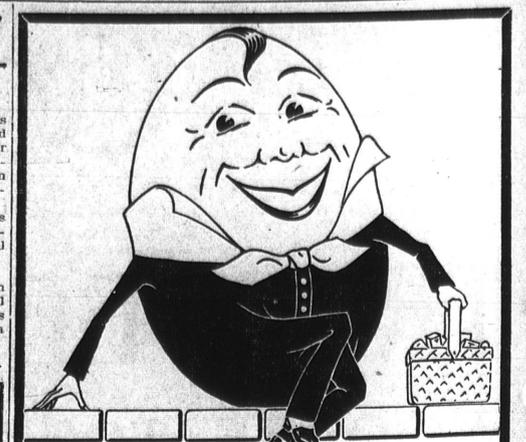
Over 1000 Masonic lodge officers will be in line, and the biggest Masonic affair in local history will conclude with a grand ball.

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